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13 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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15 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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19 v.
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21 RAMIRO CERVANTES.
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18 No. 1:21-cr-00226-NONE-SKO

19 MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF
20 RECORD AND APPOINT CJA COUNSEL;
21 ORDER THEREON

22 Charles J. Lee, Assistant Federal Defender, and counsel of record in the above-captioned
23 case, hereby moves for an order allowing him to withdraw as counsel of record and for
24 appointment of new counsel to represent defendant RAMIRO CERVANTES. As grounds, he
25 states:

26 1. The Federal Defender's Office was appointed to represent Ramiro Cervantes on
27 September 8, 2021, at his initial appearance. Dkt. #3.
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2. At the time of appointment, the undersigned was an Assistant Federal Defender with the
29 Federal Defender's Office in Fresno.
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3. On December 23, 2021, the undersigned was appointed to the Fresno Superior Court and
31 anticipates making the transition in January 2022.

1 4. As Mr. Cervantes is still in need of counsel to represent him, our office has contacted
2 CJA panel attorney Timothy Hennessy, who is available and willing to accept the
3 appointment.
4 5. Accordingly, the undersigned requests that he be permitted to withdraw from the case,
5 and that new counsel, Timothy Hennessy, be appointed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: December 27, 2021

/s/ Charles J. Lee
CHARLES J. LEE
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Attorneys for RAMIRO CERVANTES

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IT IS SO ORDERED that the Office of the Federal Defender may withdraw from its
representation of RAMIRO CERVANTES, and that CJA panel counsel Timothy Hennessy shall
be appointed.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: December 27, 2021

/s/ Eric P. Groj
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE